

HOUSE BILL 546

By Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
36-5-101, relative to child support arrearages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(f), is amended by adding
the following as a new subdivision thereto:

(6) In any proceeding for an arrearage for child support or fees due as court
costs arising out of such child support, there shall be a rebuttable presumption the
information provided pursuant to subdivision (c)(2)(B)(i) is correct, unless an update in
circumstances has been submitted pursuant to subdivision (c)(2)(B)(ii). There shall be a
rebuttable inference the obligor is capable of satisfying any arrearage for child support or
fees due as court costs arising out of such child support unless an update in
circumstances has been submitted pursuant to subdivision (c)(2)(B)(ii).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.